

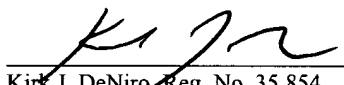


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In re Application of)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventors:)	Art Unit: 2839
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Filed Date:)	
Title: CONNECTOR WITH INTEGRAL)	Customer No.: 38456
TRANSMISSION LINE BUS)	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:


In the Notice of Allowance dated August 30, 2005, the Examiner provided Supplemental Reasons for Allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "REASONS"). Applicants believe that the REASONS, to the extent understood, may be misconstrued and, as such, are incomplete. Applicants submit that indeed, the claims of the instant application, individually or in combination with other claims (via dependency), describe the patentable subject matter of Applicants' invention(s). Accordingly, the REASONS in no way bind or affect the interpretation, infringement, validity and/or enforceability of any claim(s) or patent(s) resulting from, or relating to this application.

Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

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